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Enrollment Exceeds 1,200, Sets All-Time High Mark

With the final date for registration six days off, the official enrollment figures for Harding College have gone to over 1,200, an all-time high for the school. These new figures show an increase of about 100 over the 1961 enrollment total.

To the delight of the campus women, the men regained the majority after losing out to the women 575 to 550 last year. For this year there are 638 men to 561 women.

Arkansas led all states in Harding enrollment with 432. In second place is Texas with 108, followed by Tennessee and Missouri, each with 95, Louisiana and Michigan with 45 each, 43 from Oklahoma and 40 from Alabama.

Included among the students are 16 foreign students. Seven are from China, four from Africa, two from Malaya and one each from Burma, Thailand and Korea.

The freshman class boasts of the largest number with 390 students, a slight decrease from last year. The juniors also de-

creased in numbers from 1961, while the sophomore and senior classes experienced a boost in totals. There are 300 sophomores, 246 juniors, 224 seniors, 27 graduate students and 12 special students.

Dean Joe Pryor expressed the feeling that "the ideal situation would be for all four classes to be approximately equal in size, meaning that the retention of freshmen through the college years would be high. This increase of juniors and seniors is a trend in the right direction". He further stated that because of the continuing increase in enrollment, a study is being conducted concerning the screening of applicants by means of tests to be given during the senior year in high school. These tests, such as the Scholastic Aptitude Tests, will be considered in addition to the student's high school transcript.

In the immediate future plans for the college is a new science building which will aid greatly in the work of biology, chemistry and physics.

After hours of standing in line to register, even the pay station is a welcomed destination — it's the end of the line.



Estate Planning Guidance Offered at the Lectureship

Harding College will provide three activities in estate planning service on Wednesday, November 21 during Lectureship week.

A special panel will enact a brief estate planning "private conference" on the stage of the main auditorium Wednesday morning at 9:30 for all guests.

At noon Wednesday a luncheon will be given for guests, committee members, and all those interested in estate planning.

During the morning and early afternoon the College will offer the services of an estate specialist, a tax attorney, to give con-

sultations to Lectureship guests. Private consultations will largely be set up before that date, although time will be given to all that request it up to noon. The College suggested that those wanting to consult the tax specialist without cost or obligation make an appointment through the Development Office, Box 526, Harding College.

A committee of 30 friends of Harding throughout the region will assist guests in gaining benefit from these estate planning services, and will lead in acquainting many with the expanded services of the Development Office during Lectureship week and in the future.

Intramural Lights Add a Night Shift

Field lights for the Harding Intramural Athletic Field were installed during the summer and were ready for the fall semester. "Lights on this field will double the intramural program," reported Cecil Beck, director of man's intramural sports.

The lights will permit two sessions of activities a day on the field and possibly more if necessary — the usual session at 4 p.m. and a later one at about 6 p.m. This second session will enable students who have late labs and classes to participate as well as staff members, etc.

The field can also be used now for afternoon games delayed in case of rain or other complications. Softball, football, and hardball are among the sports that will be played at night.

"This has been a ten-year dream come true," stated Beck. "The lights were not wanted because they were just nice to have, but for the reason of enabling all who desire to participate in intramural sports."

Beck feels that moving the intramural sports from the Alumni Field to the campus, will encourage more participation and better student attendance. The lights will also double the girls' use of the field. They will have two sessions one day a week instead of the usual one period. In addition, Spring intramural play will be boosted. In the past only one intramural field was available in the Spring due to the intercollegiate team's use of Alumni Field.

Estimated cost of lighting the field was \$3,500.



Seven Alumni Among Nine New Members of the Harding College Faculty

Bixler, Anderson Attended Seminar

Ganderbrook Camp Lauds Andy Ritchie



Birdsall

Barnes

Combs

Pryor

James

Priest

Robinson

Knight

Pittman

Birdsall

Petit Jean editor of 1954 is now Harding's new librarian. Shirley Ann Birdsall (BA '54) who was also May Queen nominee, Senior Class favorite and elected to Who's Who in 1954, holds the MS in Library Science from Louisiana State University. She has been Reference Librarian at the Law Library at Louisiana State University for the past three and a half years.

Miss Birdsall is a member of Beta Phi Mu, honorary Library Science fraternity; Arkansas Library Association; and Special Libraries Association, Louisiana Chapter. She received publication of an article, "Some Observations of a Recent Recruit", in the August 1962 edition of the Law Library Journal.

Before attending Louisiana State University, Miss Birdsall taught two years at Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville, Ontario.

Barnes

Jerome Barnes (B.A. '56; M.A.T. '58) who received an assistantship here for the 1957-58 school year, is the new instructor in social science and director of Graduate Hall.

Barnes has been affiliated with the Harding Elementary School in Memphis for the past three years. He taught there two years and was in charge of developing their American Studies program. The third year, he served as principle of the elementary school. He was also principle of an elementary school in Trumann, Arkansas one year.

The new instructor, who was active in various music and sports organizations while at Harding, has been director of the Harding Day Camp in Memphis, and director of the Bible Camp at Camp Takodah, as well as counselor, and has taught one year at Hamburg, Arkansas.

He is married to the former Barbara Green ('61), of Hickory Ridge, Arkansas. They have one son, Roy, 2.

Combs

Geneva Combs (BA '62) received a quick promotion from student to faculty and is an instructor in secretarial science this year. She was a lab assistant in the Business Department two years before graduating.

Miss Combs participated in the American Studies program when a student, was a member of the Student Association Cabinet, was elected permanent secretary of the class of '62 and was chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

She attended the University of Oklahoma this summer and plans to do further work there next summer. Her home is at Bethany, Oklahoma.

Pryor

Neale Pryor, after receiving three degrees from Harding, (B.A. '56, M.A. '58, B.S.L. '60) returns to the post of assistant professor in Bible.

Pryor was graduated Summa Cum Laude at Harding and was a member of Alpha Chi. He attended Freed-Hardeman College where he was graduated as valedictorian, Most Intellectual Boy and winner of the Faculty Scholarship Award. He also attended Vanderbilt University.

In addition to the position here he preaches for the Beedeville, Ark., church. With him in Searcy is his wife, Treva Lou, and their 9 months old son, Alan Neale.

James

Henry James (BA '56) comes to Harding from Oregon State University where he has just completed his M.S. degree in general science. He will serve here as assistant professor in biology.

James is a member of Phi Sigma Society and the Academic Year Institute at Oregon State University. He has attended Freed-Hardeman College, Humboldt State College and Fresno State College.

The native Californian is married and has five children: Michael, 13; Alice and Joel, 12; Arlita, 8; and John, 3.

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Priest

Dean Priest (B.S. '61) another honor graduate, returns to Harding as instructor in mathematics. He was granted an assistantship at the University of Mississippi where he received his M.S. in August 1962.

At Harding, Priest was a member of the A Cappella chorus, Belles and Beaux, Chorale, quartet, Student Council, and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He and his wife, the former Carolyn Pogue (B.A. '59) have two girls: Teresa Beth, 20 months, and Mona Cheryl, 4 months.

Robinson

Don Robinson, new art instructor, received a B.S. degree in education from Southwest Missouri State College and has done work toward the M.A. at Colorado State Teachers College.

Robinson, who is from Gainesville, Missouri, taught in that state six years at the high school level. He holds membership in a number of professional art organizations.

He moved to Searcy with his wife, Shirley, and three children: Danny, 7; Mark, 5; and Kathy, 3.

Knight

Bob Knight, a native Kentuckian who was elected to Who's Who in Tennessee, joins the Department of Physical Education and Health this year. He received his B.A. degree from David Lidscomb in 1956 and the M.A. from George Peabody in 1958.

Knight has taught in several high schools around Nashville, Tenn., and has had three years experience instructing Christian recreation in Nashville. He also handles several preaching appointments.

He and his wife, Betty, have one child, Chris Ann, 3.

Pittman

Tennessean, Charles Pittman (B.A. '54, M.A. '56), who received an M.A. degree in English from Memphis State University, assumes the duties of assistant professor in English.

Pittman, who was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities while at Harding, comes here from Abilene Christian College where he taught for the past two years. He is a member of the South-Central Modern Language Association.

His wife, Janet, is with him in Searcy.

Omar L. Bixler, deferred giving representative of the College and Everett R. Anderson, Development Office manager, attended an Estate Planning seminar in Montclair, New Jersey Sept. 10-14.

This course is the only training of its kind designed by professional men in this field to train college development men in estate planning principles. The course is designed by the Kennedy Sinclair, Inc. firm which

is known nationally for services to bank trust departments and for estate planning publications and services.

The Harding men studied an intense correspondence course with this firm for ten weeks and then attended the seminar which consumed 12 hours a day throughout the week. Estates, trusts, tax savings plans, and charitable giving were the major subjects.

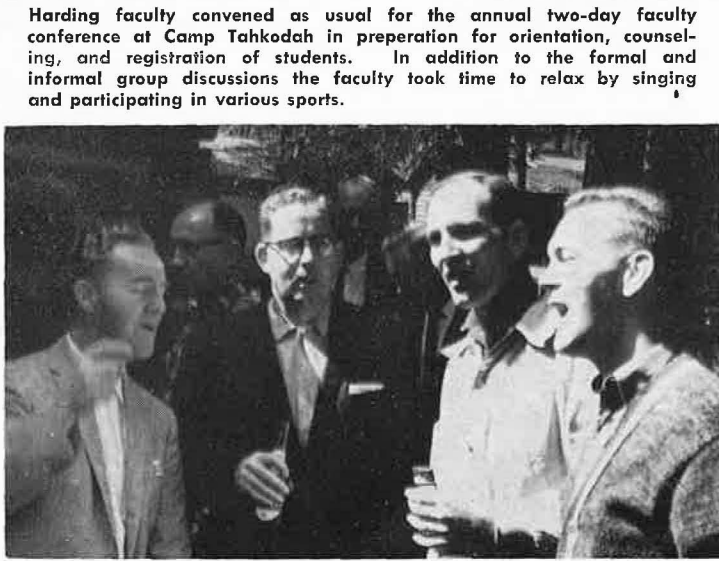
Special tribute has been accorded Andy T. Ritchie, Jr. and the counseling staff from Harding who aided in the 1962 session at Ganderbrook Christian Camp, Poland Spring, Maine. The camp was staffed entirely by volunteers who came from the immediate area and a large group from Harding.

Robert W. Lawrence, director of the camp, described it as "perhaps the most fruitful ever". There were 329 camper weeks logged for the entire season by 187 different campers. Campers from nine years and up came from all the six New England states and eastern Canada.

Twenty-eight young people were immersed into Christ during the six weeks.

Remember the Lectureship November 19-22

Annual Tahkodah Faculty Conference Officially Ushers in New School Year



Harding faculty convened as usual for the annual two-day faculty conference at Camp Tahkodah in preparation for orientation, counseling, and registration of students. In addition to the formal and informal group discussions the faculty took time to relax by singing and participating in various sports.



Tahkodah Music Camp Set As Annual August Feature

The first annual Camp Tahkodah music camp was "a fabulous thing," according to Kenneth Davis, Jr., assistant professor of music at Harding and director of the camp.

The 12 day music camp which will take place the last part of August and the first part of September each year, enrolled 27 this summer.

Next year the entire A Cappella chorus plans to attend the camp, allowing the last two days of the camp to be festival days at which time the Belles and Beaux will perform and an opera, operatta, or musical will be given. Guests from the surrounding area will be invited.

Davis and George Baggett, Harding Band instructor, taught six courses in music plus chorus and band rehearsals for everyone. Fundamentals, theory, sight singing, vocal methods, conducting, and song directing were courses offered every day.

Two hours credit was given in music 115, which is a requirement of all elementary education majors.

Bob Riggs from the Union Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis taught Bible classes each day.

Private violin plus lessons in a few band instruments are tentatively being planned for next summer's camp. A string teacher in Nashville, Tenn., has inquired

about the camp and may possibly be available for teaching private lessons.

Campers also enjoyed sports of all kinds. Swimming, softball, tennis, shuffleboard, and badminton were among the favorites. Facilities at the camp provided for many other activities and social events.

Ages ranged from juniors in high school, which is the minimum age limit, to adults through college. Fee for the camp this year was \$40, which included meals, lodging, recreation facilities and tuition.



George Baggett (left), one of the instructors at the music camp, contributes to the sound at band rehearsal which was offered for everyone.

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